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ASSASSIN—Pedro Michels, Solomonville.

G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD,



TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and FORT THOMAS.
Taking effect May 1st, at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.	No. 2.
6:30 a.m. Lv. Port Thomas	Ar. 5:40 p.m.
7:04 a.m. Lv. Mathews	Ar. 5:00 p.m.
7:17 a.m. Lv. Pima	Ar. 4:55 p.m.
7:40 a.m. Lv. Central	Ar. 4:25 p.m.
7:55 a.m. Lv. Thatcher	Ar. 4:14 p.m.
8:05 a.m. Lv. Thatcher	Ar. 4:04 p.m.
8:19 a.m. Lv. Safford	Ar. 3:50 p.m.
8:29 a.m. Lv. Safford	Ar. 3:30 p.m.
8:48 a.m. Lv. Solomonville	Ar. 3:10 p.m.
8:53 a.m. Lv. Solomonville	Ar. 2:55 p.m.
9:21 a.m. Lv. Rail N Ranch	Ar. 2:25 p.m.
9:25 a.m. Lv. Big Wind Mill	Ar. 2:11 p.m.
9:50 a.m. Lv. Bailey's Wells	Ar. 2:00 p.m.
10:57 a.m. Lv. G. V. G. & N. Y.	Ar. 1:10 p.m.
11:00 a.m. Ar. Safford	Ar. 1:00 p.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin.
1 Stations have no agents.
2 Telegraph Stations.
The company reserves the right to vary this schedule as circumstances may require.
WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

Going North	Time table	Coming South
No. 2	No. 11	No. 1
12:00 a.m. Lv. Safford	Ar. 1:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m. Ar. Safford
2:00 p.m. Lv. Safford	Ar. 3:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m. Ar. Safford
2:19 p.m. Lv. Safford	Ar. 3:19 p.m.	8:40 a.m. Ar. Safford
2:38 p.m. Lv. Safford	Ar. 3:38 p.m.	8:50 a.m. Ar. Safford
2:57 p.m. Lv. Safford	Ar. 3:57 p.m.	9:00 a.m. Ar. Safford
3:16 p.m. Lv. Safford	Ar. 4:16 p.m.	9:10 a.m. Ar. Safford
3:35 p.m. Lv. Safford	Ar. 4:35 p.m.	9:20 a.m. Ar. Safford
3:54 p.m. Lv. Safford	Ar. 4:54 p.m.	9:30 a.m. Ar. Safford
4:13 p.m. Lv. Safford	Ar. 5:13 p.m.	9:40 a.m. Ar. Safford
4:32 p.m. Lv. Safford	Ar. 5:32 p.m.	9:50 a.m. Ar. Safford

Trains run daily except Sunday.
* Stop on Signal. Leave 1 Arrive.

PROFESSIONAL.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. M. E. Brenner,
Dentist.
SAFFORD, ARIZONA.
Has finished his law office and is prepared to make good false plates from \$20.00 up. Teeth positively extracted without pain.
OFFICE HOURS: 9 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m.

LEGAL.

W. B. Ponda,
Justice of the Peace,
SAFFORD, ARIZONA.
Special attention given to collections. Water rights bought and sold. Drafts, deeds, contracts and all kinds of legal papers. Terms examined and abstracts furnished.

Barnes & Martin,
Law Offices,
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Practices in all Federal and Territorial Courts. A general law business conducted and special attention given to Water Rights, Land and Mining business.

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Office in the Adams Copper Co's Building west side of the river.

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Conveyancing done and all kinds of legal papers drawn.

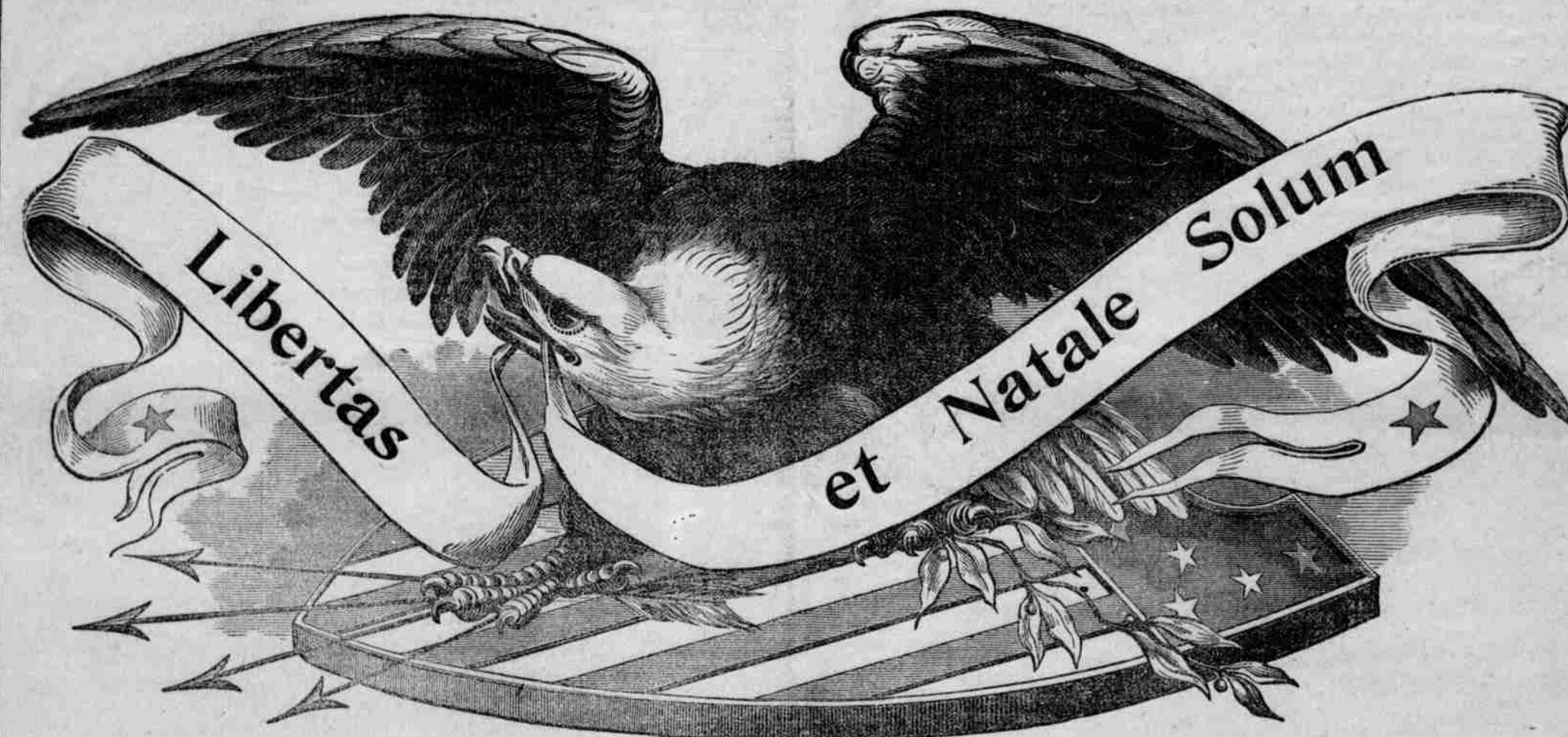
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Calls answered promptly day and night.
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Drugs,
Medicines,
Patent Medicines,
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And everything usually kept in a first-class drug store.

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CHAS. H. PORTER, M. D.
In the same building
STORES OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.



Independence Day

The Day Observed With Great Enthusiasm
By the People of Old Graham.

The Fourth of July dawned bright and clear and with the dawn every person who contemplated enjoying the exercises in the different towns was ready and waiting for the G. V. G. & N. excursion train to convey them to their respective destinations. The train reached Solomonville with about twelve pleasure seekers aboard, and at that point the number was increased to more than a hundred. At Safford another hundred was added to the list, and when the train reached Thomas about 350 people alighted. Many people were very indignant on account of the company furnishing only cattle cars for the passengers, but we have learned that it was unavoidable. The S. P. Co. had promised to furnish the G. V. G. & N. a number of passenger coaches, but owing to the fact that they had many large excursions themselves they wired the company at the last moment that it was impossible to furnish them. In order to not delay the people from getting to Thomas the cattle cars were substituted.

MORNING

PROGRAM.

The first was the 100 yds. sprint race, open to all. The contestants were F. Blevins, winner; Frank Morey and Jim Gibson. Mr. Gibson threw up the sponge about 40 yards from the finish.

Second was 100 yds. challenge sprint race, \$50 a side; contestants F. Blevins and J. L. Alexander. The track was slow but the runners made very good time, running it in about 12 seconds, decided a tie.

Third was the steer tying contest \$50 to winner, \$25 to second. Ben Olney scooped in 1st prize, 2 steers 45 and 59 seconds, while Charley Gibson carried off second by securing his steer in 1m 15s and 51 1/2 s. Wm. Birchfield would have undoubtedly won a prize, but the rules were that roping should be done by the head, but if a foot was caught also it would be allowed. Billy caught the steer by the head and foot and threw him. Just as he left the saddle, however, the steer got up and the rope slipped from the head to the foot, and before he could reach his horse again that animal had thrown the steer and Billy tied him in 59s. This caused a roar from some of the other contestants, they claiming Billy should be barred under the rules and in order to avoid any trouble he withdrew from the contest, but offered to rope with the winner for \$250 which was not accepted. Billy's friends were very indignant over the affair, claiming that it was not a foul and consequently should not be barred.

AFTERNOON.

THE BALL GAME.

The match game of ball between the Globes and the Athletics was the feature of the day. Long before the time of commencement the grand stand was filled to its utmost capacity with spectators, and excitement ran high when at 1:45 the two contesting teams entered the grounds on the north side, headed by the gaily decorated Marshall of the day, Col. Bridwell. The usual practice before the game was had, each team occupying about ten minutes, after which the captains called their men together and held a small secret confab. After all was in readiness, the Globe boys with the determination of pounding the little spheres into shreds, took the first at bat, while the Athletics donned their big mitts and started for their respective positions in the field. Umpire Brookner called play, and the struggle began.

Johnny Alexander occupied the box for the locals and the way he sent the ball across the plate made the big batters from Globe guess all over, they managed, however, to send one man across home plate in the first inning and were then retired with two on bases. Holding the visitors down to only one run had a stimulating effect on the locals and as they took their turn at bat, the crowd cheered Uncle Deuser the big pitcher from Globe had a confident smile on his whiskers when he took his position, but before the side was retired two runs were scored for the Athletics which caused their stock to reach par and betting was even. The second inning Globe scored, and the locals had a small sized goose egg added to their credit. This made runs and innings even with the visitors at bat. In the next and third, captain Davidson of Globe said they were going to let themselves out and they did in one two, three order, not getting a man as far as as third when the side was put out, in the last half of the third the home boys scored one run. In the fourth, Globe scored 2 runs as also did the locals, making the score 5 to 4 in favor of the Athletics.

Luther Green at this stage of the game dug up ten dollars from the misty recesses of his jeans and wanted to wager the whole William that the locals were the winners. No one seemed anxious to bet on Globe just then and Luther returned the bill from whence it came. The next and fifth manager Slessinger reminded his men that he had a few dollars on them and, delicately hinted that if they lost the game there was a possibility of a lengthy walk before them. This caused a feverish flush to spread over the face of Dr. Lord who drove a liner across third base that had sparks flying from it the man with red stockings holding down third made a vicious jump for it, but was entirely too short, he has wondered since why he was not made 7 or 8 feet high. Two runs were scored in this inning for Globe and one for the local, making the score 6 and 6. At the end of this inning not a dollar was in sight better were awaiting developments. They soon came Globe scored 1 run in the sixth and the home team one. The 7th inning was the deciding inning. Globe scoring one run which gave them eight runs and the Athletics having an elegant ringer hung on their side, in the last two innings neither side scored and the game was ended with the following score by innings.

Globe - 1 0 2 2 1 1 0 0 - 8
Athletics - 2 0 1 2 1 1 0 0 - 7

The game of ball was continued longer than was expected and in consequence the parade of horrors and bicycle race were omitted. The first horse race was the mile trotting race, open to all, \$40 to winner; won by Index Junior, driven by J. E. Shankland, his trainer.

Second race, running quarter mile dash, open to all, \$75 to winner; \$25 to second. The first money was taken by John Hinton's sorrel colt, and John Hinton's gray mare walked off with second.

From the ending of the races an intermission was taken until 8:30 when the grand fireworks display was exhibited near the dancing pavilion.

The reading of the Declaration of Independence by Judge George Cliff was omitted on account of lack of time, as was also the Oration by District Attorney Wiley E. Jones. Both gentlemen were consulted, however, and willingly agreed to have the above stricken from the program in order to not crowd out any of the thrilling features.

The last on the program was the grand soverien ball at 9:30 in the evening, on the large open air dancing pavilion erected especially for this occasion. Prof. Pizzaro's celebrated string orchestra furnished the music. The floor considering the disadvantage of erecting it was in excellent condition. Dancing was continued until the stars paled beside the morning sun, and was only discontinued when the orchestra played "I won't get Home till Morning" for a waltz.

SAFFORD.

The celebration in Safford consisted of a very interesting program and was held in the brick meeting house. The declaration of Independence was read by Wm. Packer and N. P. Beebe delivered a stirring fourth of July oration. Among the special features of the day was horse and foot racing. Those who remained at home report a good time seeing the elephant and eating peanuts. In the evening a large dance was held in Jacobson's hall, about seventy-five couple being present. The Thatcher band furnished the music.

THATCHER.

Thatcher had on its holiday attire on the fourth, and opened the day by firing a salute of thirteen guns at 4 a. m. A lengthy literary program was rendered in the Academy building and a general good time was had.

PIMA.

The residents of Pima who did not take in the celebration at Thomas made up a picnic party and went to the top of Mt. Graham where a jolly time was had. Horse racing and foot racing was indulged in and in the afternoon a match game of ball was played between two picked nines. All report a good time among Graham's lofty pines.

CAMP ARCADIA.

The people of the camp hoisted the stars and stripes at the firing of six guns, and at 12 o'clock a large table was laden with the good things of life, which thirty-eight souls partook of, and was freely enjoyed by all. After the table was cleared a program consisting of the reading of the Declaration of Independence, followed by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, and other literary exercises was rendered. Cake and ice cold lemonade was served, free to all. The remainder of the day was spent in swinging, jumping and foot racing, and the day was ended with all rejoicing that the 4th of July had been celebrated at Camp Arcadia.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Athletics tender their thanks to the ladies who occupied the header box for the encouragement they gave them during the game. They were mascots.

Captain Alexander is a daisy behind the bat. That's "wot."

One of Stapelys admirers made the remark on the train that he played like a house afire.

Charley Thompson uttered an awful groan when he died on second in the last inning. The Athletics are anxious to play a return game with Globe on their grounds.

Davidson, Globe's catcher, played an errorless game. Morgan Toprock, the Apache S. S. for the Athletics is a daisy. Uncle Deuser said the longer he pitched the longer his arm got. It must have been so, for whenever he delivered a ball the weight of his arm seemed to lift his foot from the plate which always occasioned a howl from the Athletics.



UMPIRE HAYES RENDERS A DECISION ON A BLOCK BALL.

Floyd Blevins said a bad word when he muffed that fly in center. Kelly and Morey nearly came together in the game—they both ran after the same ball.

Lines said it took two fellows to see Doc. Lord's line drive into center—one to say here it comes the other, there it goes.

Fox nearly unjoined himself jumping after a high ball; his feet and the atmosphere seemed to have a dispute, but his body could not wait till it was settled, so it came down first.

A long fly into left dropped into Johnny Alexander's mitt in the eighth inning in such fine style that Manager Slessinger shed a few tears.

Jesse Henley, who occupied the flag pole on the upper left hand corner of the header box lost a lung cheering for Globe. He ordered a cast iron one for the next game.

ORGAN FOR SALE.

A good Lyon & Healy Organ for sale cheap. Apply at this office. 6-28-95.

I can cure you of the tobacco habit for \$2.50. I guarantee No-To-Bac to cure you. Call at my store and buy \$2.50 worth and if it does not cure you I will refund the money, if you follow my directions. 6-1-95. J. T. OWENS.

E. A. Harwell who was a deputy under Sheriff Olney; but who has been living in Kansas for the last two or three years and M. L. Weston of Texas were visitors at Thomas on the 4th. They are looking for a business location in Graham County.

FRANK DROLLINGER DEAD.

He Died at 11 a. m. July 3d of Typhoid Fever at Pima.

The sad intelligence reached us yesterday of the death of Frank Drollinger, of Pima, last Wednesday from typhoid fever. He had been sick about four weeks, and it seems a few days before his death he became delirious and got up from his bed and took cold, which is probably the direct cause of his death. Dr. Wightman has had charge of the case and did all in his power to save him but all the skill of the physician and tender nursing of loving relatives and friends could not prevent his soul from taking its flight to those silent realms above. The night before he died Dr. Porter was called in consultation by Dr. Wightman but they could not give him any relief.

Frank was born at St. Thomas, Nevada, Nov 20th 1868. He has lived in Graham county about 8 years and was well known throughout this part of the Territory. He was married about two years ago to Lidy Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams, of Pima. He leaves behind to mourn his irreplaceable loss a father, mother, a wife and child, and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral took place on Thursday, after which the remains were followed to their last resting place by a multitude of sorrowing relatives and friends. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

"There is a calm for those who weep,
A rest for weary pilgrims found;
And while the moldering ashes sleep
Low in the ground,
The soul of origin divine,
God's glorious image, freed from clay,
In heaven's eternal sphere shall shine,
A star of day."

A Strange Fatality.

Socorro, New Mexico, is greatly excited over the discovery of the headless remains of J. C. Alsop, a printer. He disappeared suddenly about three months ago, but not much was thought of it, as printers as a rule, are of a roving disposition but when the mutilated body was unearthed at Socorro it was plainly manifested that a most atrocious murder had been committed.

He was working in J. W. McButchen's printing office, but one day stopped work and suddenly disappeared. His employer made inquiries at the railroad office and learned that he had purchased a ticket for San Marcial.

He was known to have had \$80 in his possession at the time of his disappearance, and it is said that one witness will testify on the stand that he seen the dead body being carried from a house of prostitution to the place of interment, near the school of mines.

A woman was arrested at Magdalena a few days ago, for complicity in the affair, for she disappeared from Socorro a few days after Alsop's disappearance.—Gazette.

It is reported that Robert Tribolet, a brother of A. Tribolet, the butcher of Phenix, has been condemned and shot near Fronteras by the Mexican government for being implicated in the recent robbery of Paymaster Woodruff, who was robbed of \$6000 and Moreni, the stage driver killed.

Geo. Gale who was arrested several months ago on a charge of robbing the mail, of which he was the carrier, and who was bound over to await the action of the U. S. grand jury, was not indicted by that body and his bondsmen were released.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN.

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

Mrs. Paul Beebe, of Safford is visiting her sister Mrs. Ed Allen at Pima.

A full line of Millinery Stock at T. T. Hunter's. 4-6-95

Editor Geo. H. Kelly was in the city last Sunday.

Smith Palmer is suffering from a second paralytic stroke the first occurring about six months ago.

J. T. Owens keeps the finest line of shoes in town. 4-20-95

Miss Abbie Lewis has returned to Safford from visiting her sister Mrs. Marion Gillis of Moreni.

If you want a good suit of clothing go to J. T. Owens. 4-20-95

D. M. Green is painting and papering the rooms in Wm. Kirtland's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClintock, of Aravipa, came to Safford Tuesday to remain till after the Fourth.

Miss Sena Thorstenson and Wm. Smith joined the Good Templars Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McClintock, formerly residents of Safford, but now of Ft. Grant, are visiting friends in the city this week.

Knight Parker, government blacksmith at San Carlos, has been visiting his father in Safford for the past few days.

There will be a shipment of 1000 head of yearlings made from Fort Thomas to Kiowa Kansas, in a few days. Mr. J. T. Fritzlen is the purchaser.

Geo. O. Peck, Bryce's popular Justice was in town Tuesday. George says the people of Bryce have not commenced to thresh their grain yet, but every body has raised splendid crops this year.

Albert Krakauer, representing John Steffan & Co. hardware merchants of El Paso, was in town in the interest of his company one day this week, and did a good business with our merchants.

Jas. H. McClintock, city editor of the Arizona daily Gazette was a visitor in the city on Sunday last. He called on the GUARDIAN but we were not in, on our return however, we found his card under the front door.

Last Friday while one of J. Pace's little girls was playing on the porch at her home, she fell the ground, striking on her head and shoulder, breaking her collar bone. Dr. Porter was called who set the broken bone and made the patient as comfortable as possible.

Wm. Place, who was here a short time ago looking for a suitable location for a home and who returned to Bisbee for his family has returned with them and is temporarily located in Layton. Mr. Place will open a law office in Safford.

Mr. Frank Michael is entitled to our thanks for a mess of the finest Irish spuds we have seen this year, which he raised in his garden in Safford without irrigation. They are of the Rising Sun variety, and are beauties, weighing just one pound each.

The new mail messenger for the service, between Bowie and Thomas, on the Gila Valley railway, entered upon his duties on Tuesday. This gives each post-office in the valley an exchange mail bag, and makes the mail service more convenient for all.

I. H. Caister, the enterprising and sociable drummer for the Simmons Hardware Co. has been interviewing the merchants of this part of the Territory for the past few days. Mr. Caister is a good salesman and a genial fellow and is sure to do a good business where ever he goes.

Mrs. Groesbeck has decided to rent the Groesbeck hotel to Mrs. Snidden, who will take charge on or about July 10th, and Mrs. Groesbeck will accompany a party of pleasure seekers to the mountains to get a long needed rest until the latter part of July. About September she will go to Colorado to visit her sister Mrs. Elliot, who will probably remain a couple of months. The guests at the hotel are sorry to lose Mrs. Groesbeck as her abilities as a landlady are unsurpassed, but they are consoled by the assurance that Mrs. Snidden will also make a first-class landlady.

JORGENSEN.—On the 28th inst, of inflammation of the kidneys, the 3-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jorgensen, of Safford.

DIED.

READ THE GUARDIAN.